



Criteria / Guidelines- Brig. PN Bhatt Oration

Essential Criteria

1. He/She should be a life member of IACTA.
2. Should not have faced any disciplinary action by IACTA.
3. This is not a yearly oration but will be selected whenever an eligible person is nominated.

Academic Contributions

1. Attended as faculty for at least 15 IACTA-endorsed conferences.
2. Contributed to training at least five candidates in Cardiac anaesthesia for DM/FNB/DNB/DrNB/PDCC/FTEE.
3. Reviewer for Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia for at least five years.
4. Editorial board member of ACA / IACTA Echo Library for at least three years.
5. Ten publications in major cardiothoracic anaesthesia journals; at least five should be in Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia.
6. Twenty guest lectures in cardiac anaesthesia at national and international conferences.

Additional Achievements

1. Should be an academician of standing and an excellent orator.
2. Established/started cardiac anaesthesia services/programs
3. Started/contributed to DM / FIACTA/ PDCC / TEE fellowship / ECMO training program
4. Served as an examiner for DM / FNB / FIACTA / DNB

Selection Process

1. Any life member of IACTA can apply for themselves or nominate someone
2. The Associate Vice President heads the selection committee. The other members are the Secretary and One Executive Council Member from all IACTA regions (North, South, West, and One from East & Central combined). The President of IACTA appoints these regional members.
3. Registrar ICCA confirms the nominee's academic achievements and communicates to the secretary.
4. The Secretary shall be the nodal officer and present the selection committee's decision to the EC at the mid-term meeting.
5. Members are requested to submit the nominations to the secretary of IACTA within six weeks of the first EC meeting (i.e., the third day of the annual conference) or when the nominations are invited.